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STITCH BY STITCH.

Every merchant, all of us, are liable to make one serious mistake in business. Its worth thinking about once in a while just so we won't forget to look out for it. Its the mistake of giving so much thought to what comes into the store, that we get a little careless of what goes out of it. The truth is, the amount of money people leave in your store is not so important to our welfare in business as the quality of the merchandise they take away. In selecting this Bull's goods

THE W. H. GAY CO.

means to put into them the seed of next season's business.

We watch and use judgment in every step of buying.

THE W. H. GAY CO.

Makes the best Shoes made, the best Hints made, the best Hats made, the best Corsets made, the best Dress Skirts made, every stitch guaranteed; in fact, the best for the money in all lines.

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are making something besides a little money, they are making a reputation for the best goods for least money. You see, it does make a big difference what people take away from a store, doesn't it? Now, just suppose a perfect stranger should come to Potosi and inquire who sold the best goods for the least money, don't you think he would be told to go to

THE W. H. GAY CO.'S

store. We think he would; what do you think?

- 4yds Baby Ribbon for 5c.
- 2 Handkerchiefs for 5c.
- 3 spools Silkotine for 25c.
- 1 doz. Lemons for 20c.
- 3 lbs. Soda for 10c.
- 2 pkgs Putnam Dye for 15c.
- 1 roll Cotton Batts for 5c.
- Canton Flannel 5c per yd.
- Handkerchiefs 5c per yd.

THE W. H. GAY CO.

St. L. M. & S. Time Card.

Main stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

GOING SOUTH.			
St. L. M. & S. Mail	11:01 a.m.		
Express (bags)	4:27 p.m.		
Bismarck Acc.	8:23 p.m.		
GOING NORTH.			
Bismarck Acc.	5:31 a.m.		
St. L. M. & S. Mail	11:30 p.m.		

Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	31	33	35	37
Mineral Point	LV 5:40	LV 11:35	LV 4:45	LV 8:25
Potosi	AR 6:00	AR 11:55	AR 5:05	AR 8:45
	AM 5:25	AM 10:50	AM 4:20	AM 8:15

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	30	32	34	36
Potosi	LV 5:05	LV 10:30	LV 4:00	LV 7:55
Mineral Point	AR 5:25	AR 10:50	AR 4:20	AR 8:15
	AM 5:00	AM 10:25	AM 3:55	AM 7:50

Potosi trains do not run on Sunday.

Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, F. R. Dearing, Hillsboro, Mo.
 State Senator, F. H. Farris, Steelville, Mo.
 Representative, E. T. Eversole, Potosi.
 Presiding Judge County Court, Joseph Wilkinson, Richwoods.
 Judge County Court, 1st district, J. C. Boyer, Cadet.
 Judge County Court, 2nd district, J. C. Cole, Belgrade.
 Clerk circuit court, Isaac A. Fletcher.
 Clerk county court, John O. Long.
 Judge probate court, Chas. S. Richardson.
 Collector, T. F. Blount.
 Sheriff, Jeff Higginbotham.
 Treasurer, J. B. Boyer.
 Assisting Attorney, M. E. Rhodes.
 Auditor, Chas. Williams.
 County Assessor, J. F. Williams, Caledonia.
 County School Commissioner, J. J. Belue, Belgrade.
 Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit.
 Justice of the Peace, J. A. Henson, Potosi.
 " O. F. Best, Mineral Point.
THE FARM HOLDING COURTS.
 Circuit court—1st Monday in March and 4th Monday in August.
 County court—1st Monday in February, May, August and November.
 Justice court—2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.
 Notice of special terms will be given whenever announced.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chop wood with a S. H. Moore Ave.

The circus have given Potosi the day.

Take a walk up to the Selmore, it will pay you.

Geo. W. Reeler spent the first of the week in De Soto.

J. W. Newcomb, of Hunter's Mill, was in town Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Hunter spent Sunday last at Caledonia.

Wm. J. Bryan will speak at Piedmont on the 20th inst.

Mr. Louis Brennecke, of Irondale, was in Potosi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Declue, of Trout, were in town Monday.

Rev. J. M. Arnett, of White, was on our streets Saturday.

Saw wood with a Buck Saw from the Selmore. They saw fast.

R. S. Brown and son, Rob, spent several days in St. Louis last week.

W. L. Province and wife, of Irondale, were in town Saturday last.

Miss Latty Rust, of Bellefontaine, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

The maple trees here and there are beginning to show the touch of Jack Frost.

Mrs. G. P. Smiley, of Silex, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Brewster, of Hillsboro, is visiting relatives near Carlyn, in this county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hancock, of Latty, on Thursday last, an 8 pound boy.

Mr. W. B. Ramsey, of Belgrade, was in town Monday and handed us a subscription dollar.

Mrs. P. E. Hofmann and son are visiting relatives at Jacksonville, Ill., for a few days.

Mrs. Samuel Richeson and Miss Josie Richeson visited relatives at Farmington last week.

"Uncle" Ed Lankford, (colored) one of Potosi's oldest inhabitants, died on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgen, of St. Louis, is visiting her son, Mr. J. M. Hodgen and family at this place.

Col. E. S. Cornell, of New York, is in Potosi at present looking after his mining interests in this locality.

Come up and see us. We have the goods and the prices are right.

SELLMORE HARDWARE STORE.

Died, at her home near Shirley, on Sept. 1st, Mrs. Lennie Silvey, nee Brown, wife of Chas. Silvey, aged 27 years.

The first frost of the season visited this section Friday night. It was severe enough to blacken sweet potato vines.

Rev. Father Mullen spent several days in St. Louis last week attending a synod meeting of the Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Griffith, of Palmer, were among those who made a trip to St. Louis the latter part of last week.

Dr. N. J. Townsend (Dentist) will be at Belgrade one week, beginning Monday, Sept. 23d, in his professional capacity.

Dr. G. W. Jenkins, of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Stratton and family several days the past week.

Mr. T. M. Tullock, an enterprising young farmer of near Caledonia, was in town Saturday last and made this office an appreciated call.

Mr. W. H. Gay and Rev. A. J. Cheatham left Tuesday morning to attend the Presbytery of Potosi, which met at Jackson on the 16th inst.

Rev. Francis Cook, of Oregon, who is here on a visit to his parents, preached a very excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

The Meramec Baptist Association will hold its annual convention with the Bethel Baptist church at Moselle, Franklin County, beginning Thursday, October 2d.

The Washington County Bank is distributing a neat and useful advertising device in the shape of a needle book. In addition to the printed information relating to the bank's business the book contains a complete assortment of needles.

Mr. Robert Welch, of St. Louis, president of the St. Clair State Co., whose plant is located here, was in town the latter part of last week looking after the business. The company has lately added a number of improvements to its factory.

The Bust Milling Co. of this place has bought upwards of 30,000 bushels of wheat from the farmers of the county so far this season. To get this immense amount of grain required an outlay of at least \$15,000.

W. M. Bennett, Jules F. Boyer, E. R. Hanson and Judge J. C. Coleman, all candidates on the Republican ticket, were in town Saturday. They all seem pleased over the flattering prospects of the success of the entire Republican ticket this fall.

THE NOTED EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST OF THE

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Austin Hotel, Potosi, Mo.,

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MISSOURI EYE INFIRMARY, St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Lapce & Dougherty are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts with money, live stock, corn or wheat on any terms as the books of this firm must be closed. P. L. Dougherty, Richwoods, Mo., Aug. 28, 1902.

OLD IRON WANTED.

Cash paid for all kinds of old iron: good prices paid. Bring it in to Potosi any time between now and Sept. 27th. M. SELIGSON.

May Lose His Sight.

Postmaster W. E. Crow, of De Soto, who is also editor of the "Republican" of that city, and a well-known Republican politician, has for several weeks been afflicted with a serious eye trouble. The Globe-Democrat of last Sunday, speaking of the case says:

In a darkened room at St. Luke's hospital W. E. Crow, postmaster at De Soto, Mo., has laid for four weeks, without having seen the light of day and it is a question whether he ever will. Mr. Crow's case is very peculiar and has baffled the skill of some of the most prominent oculists in St. Louis. The sight of his right eye has been irreparably destroyed, but it is hoped that the left eye can be partially restored, although it will require weeks of constant care and attention. A diagnosis of the case by both the attending physicians and those at the city hospital has disclosed the fact Mr. Crow's eyesight is being destroyed by microbes, the nature of which has not yet been determined. One theory is that Mr. Crow became poisoned by handling mail sacks and then rubbing his hand across his eyes.

"My eyes commenced to trouble me five weeks ago Saturday night," said Mr. Crow. "I had gone hunting with a party of friends, and when I got back home my left eye was inflamed and felt like a child had blown into it. I thought nothing serious of it until the following Monday, when my right eye began to pain me. It began to swell, and my friends advised me to come to St. Louis at once, but as the Republican county convention was to be held that week I decided to remain. I am chairman of the county central committee and presided at the convention. The day of the convention was cold and rainy, and I think I must have caught cold in my eyes. At any rate, they became rapidly worse, and I was compelled to come to St. Louis the first of the next week."

Brother Crow has our condoleance in his affliction, and we trust the final outcome of his ailment will not be so serious as present indications seem to predict.

Fire at Desloge.

The general merchandise store of J. F. Goff and Shannon's barber shop in Desloge was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Sunday, the 15th inst. This fire started as mysteriously as did the other, which two together almost entirely wiped out the business part of Desloge. With a probable loss of \$11,000 and only \$8,000 insurance, Mr. Goff is not at all discouraged and is now opening a new stock in the old drug store building across the railroad switch leading to the Desloge Lead Co.'s mill. The safe was taken out of the ruins and opened Wednesday morning and the books and other contents found to be in perfect condition. The K. of P. lodge lost all their fixtures and paraphernalia in the fire, which was a loss to the order of probably \$400 with no insurance. It is reported that the Desloge Co. will build a new and much larger store building at an early date. This will probably be on the old site and of brick.—Farmington News.

THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE.

Mrs. M. A. Jolly, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria can not find a lodgement in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is the most efficient liver regulator, 50c bottle at Teasdale's Drug Store, Potosi, and Sator & Co., Richwoods.

A Murder at Piedmont.

A murder was perpetrated at Piedmont last Friday night for which four men, Chas. Beatty, Milton Regis, Chas. Laxton and Henry Moore have been locked up as having been implicated therein. On the aforesaid night the body of John Morris was found in the town with the jugular vein on the left side severed. The man was then dead and covered with blood. All the men under arrest deny having had any connection with the affair, though it is alleged that Beatty was seen throwing away a knife, which was afterwards found, covered with blood. Coroner Banks of Wayne county is making a thorough investigation of the case. It is reported that there is much excitement in Piedmont over the killing and that the citizens are emphatic in their declaration that justice must be meted out to the guilty parties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John E. Pratt.....Courtois, Mo.
 Gertrude Turnbough....."
 Jessie B. Smith.....Latty.
 Grace M. Declue.....Cariyon.
 Austin Dotson.....Irondale.
 Gertrude Thompson....."
 James Battaral.....Aptus.
 Martha Pollette....."

The Farmington and Flat River electric road, now under construction, will probably be in operation within the next ninety days.

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WOOL CARDING.

I am now ready to card your wool on short notice. Neighbors should club together and ship in large lots to save extra freight charges. Be sure and put the owner's name on each bundle, and give your postoffice and shipping point. For further particulars address,

J. M. HUGHES, IRONDALE, Mo.

Cattle and Hogs Wanted.

We want to buy 500 head of cattle and 200 head of hogs during August and September. Will pay good prices. When you are ready to sell write us.

T. F. & HARRY BLOUNT, Potosi, Mo.

Stave Timber Wanted.

I am in the market for the purchase of first class stave timber. For further information apply to F. G. Gisham, Caledonia, Mo.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at their farm, at Carlyn postoffice, on Saturday, September 27th, 1902, their personal property, such as: 1 two horse wagon, harness, plows, 1 head of cows, 1 head of cattle, 1 horse, 1 mule, 1 thoroughbred saddle stallion, household and kitchen furniture, 16 acres of corn standing in the field, and other things, too numerous to mention in detail. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

W. T. and G. A. SCOTT, Irondale.

From the Gazette:

We understand that three families have moved here from Palmer and that three or four more are yet to come.

There is talk of organizing a band at this place. There is plenty of good talent here and the boys will receive the encouragement of all our citizens.

Two young men who had been working for Theo. Sloan left Monday morning and at the same time some articles that did not belong to them disappeared. The thieves were caught at Bismarck by Dr. Sloan, who made them return the stolen articles.

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE.

Photographer C. C. Harlin, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give a new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all dealers in medicines.

Hopewell.

Jack Frost made his appearance in our burg on last Saturday.

Miss Rosena Altheuser, of Potosi, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lillian Altheuser, and friends at this place.

A number of our young people attended the picnic at Mineral Point last Saturday. All report a pleasant time.

The "Mountain Babe" which was to be at the Mineral Point picnic could not attend on account of sickness.

Rev. A. J. May left Monday for a two-weeks' visit to his home at Creal Springs, Ill. His appointment at this place for next Sunday "is to be supplied" i. e.—some one else in his place.

Winter is coming now. Get ready for your domino parties.

Mrs. Robt. Hardie is still on the sick list, but is improving slowly.

F. W. McFadden is moving to Boone, Tenn. We wish him success in his new home.

Charles Fitchett, of Irondale, held prayer-meeting at this place Sunday afternoon. SAM.

W. T. HUNTER, REAL ESTATE AGENT

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lands Bought and Sold, Titles Examined, Abstracts Furnished, Lands Surveyed and Value Ascertained, Taxes Paid, Conveyancer, Etc.

Special attention given to preparing Bounty and Pension Papers.

Office in Heinrich Building. POTOSI, MO.

BANK OF IRONDALE, IRONDALE, MISSOURI.

Capital Stock, \$10,000.

Does a general banking business. Interest paid on time deposits. Solicits accounts, promising that all business entrusted to it will be treated with courtesy, promptness, accuracy and liberality.

J. I. Robinson, Pres. J. Wisnaw, Vice-Pres. J. F. Lee, Cashier.

The Washington County Bank of Potosi, Mo.

Capital, \$10,000. Surplus, \$10,250. Average Deposits, \$125,000. Has ample capital and every facility for handling the business of its customers. Money to loan on reasonable terms. Good bonds bought and sold. Patrons will receive every courtesy consistent with safe banking. Safety Deposit Boxes for storage of deeds, wills, insurance and other valuable papers.

OFFICERS: JAS. LONG, President. EDM. CASEY, Vice-Pres't. J. F. EVANS, Cashier. E. T. EVERSOLE, Attorney.

Sellmore Hardware Store.

DEALERS IN Tinware, Ranges, Stoves, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Freezers, Refrigerators. Roofing and Guttering, Etc. You are cordially invited to inspect our line. We do Repairing, Guttering, etc. Estimates furnished on all kinds of Galvanized Iron and Tin work. McGready Bldg. Sellmore Hdw. Store.

A. E. PHILIBERT, EXPERT Painter and Paperhanger, POTOSI, MO.

Your patronage solicited and all work guaranteed. Estimates made on contract work. Give me a trial.

ROUND ABOUT US.

The contract for installing the water works at Farmington was let last week to D. W. James and A. F. Spradling, who bid \$23,331.80 on the job.

On Friday the 5th inst., Marvin Parks, the 4-year-old son of M. V. Parks, of Flat River, was shot in the face and severely wounded by a rifle ball fired carelessly by some unknown hunter.

Angus Blackstone and wife attempted suicide, at Greenville, recently by taking a big dose of paregoric. They had only been married a few weeks, and finding life not one long, sweet dream, decided to end it. They were out of danger when the doctor arrived and decided to kiss, make up and live it out.

John Deweese, who lived near Hunt's shaft about half way between Huntington and Boone Terre, was found lying under a mule in his barn at half past four o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst., suffering from a severe fracture of the skull in the left temple, supposed to have been inflicted by a heavy piece of iron. He got up and went to the barn about three o'clock, as he was not well, and, not returning, Mrs. Deweese went to look for him, finding him as stated above. He lived until Monday afternoon.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. D. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving me first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Teasdale's Drug Store, Potosi, and Sator & Co., Richwoods.

F. C. Corsets AMERICAN BEAUTIES

We have them in all styles and shapes to fit every figure, and every corset is sold under this liberal Warrant—Money refunded after four weeks' trial if corset is not satisfactory. Look for this Trade Mark on inside of corset and on box. KALAMAZOO CORSET CO. Sole Makers, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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